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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

BANK ROBBER FAILS

DARING ATTEMPT TO LOOT A GERMAN INSTITUTION.

When at Bay, After Killing One and Wounding Several, He Uses Last Shot on Himself, Falling Dead in Street.

A desperate attempt at robbery which occurred at Fredberg, Iowa, late Wednesday afternoon resulted in two deaths and the wounding of several persons. A bomb was exploded at about half past 4 o'clock in the city hall. The roof, doors and windows were shattered, and the staircase destroyed. The officials, who were still at their desks, marvelously escaped being killed, and they made their way out of the building by means of ladders.

In the meantime a black masked robber entered the adjoining branch of the Imperial bank and attacked the manager, who resisted. The robber then drew a revolver and shot the manager in the neck. He seized a quantity of bank notes and some gold and fled.

Having gained the street he mounted a bicycle and dashed off in the direction of Nauheim. A great crowd attracted by the explosion pursued the desperado, who repeatedly fired. One boy was killed and two others were wounded. The police jumped into an automobile and sped after the man, finally overtaking him. Finding that he could not escape, the robber sprang off his bicycle and fired his last shot into his temple, falling dead on the street. He was recognized as a chauffeur named Barkenstein, who was suspected some time ago of placing a bomb in front of a prominent banker's house in Frankfurt.

THREE NEGROES WHIPPED.

Charged by Posse with Attempted Assault on Two Girls.

Three negroes, charged with an attempted assault on the two daughters of Alexander Hall, a farmer in Ballard county, Ky., were lodged in jail at Wytheville, Ky., Wednesday night following a chase with bloodhounds.

They were caught several miles out of Wytheville by a posse and severely whipped with hickory switches, and one of them was shot through the hip. Later they were released from custody and ordered to leave the section, at the request of the father of the girls. They left town immediately.

AN EXECUTION PUT OFF.

Gov. Deenen Grants Reprieve to Robert Martin, Colored.

Robert Martin, colored, who was sentenced to hang for the murder at East St. Louis of Floyd Harris, was given a 30-day reprieve by Gov. Deenen Wednesday at the request of the state board of pardons.

The reprieve is given so that District Judge Cowl may place in the hands of the governor a letter stating the facts in regard to the case.

\$100,000 St. Paul Fire.

Three men were injured during a fire at St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday which destroyed the five-story building and occupied by the Andrew Scherch Grocery company at the corner of Broadway and East Seventh street. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. Nina Osborne, wife of Herman Osborne, a well known farmer living eight miles south of Burlington, Ia., was burned to death at her home Wednesday by her clothing igniting from a stove at which she was preparing supper.

King George's Coronation.

It has practically been arranged that the coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May, 1911. Immediately after this ceremony the duke of Connaught will proceed to Canada to assume the office of governor general.

Pioneer Publisher Dead.

David Winston Jones, aged 80, a pioneer newspaper publisher of Indiana, died at Fort Wayne, Ind., Wednesday of injuries received in falling from a window while walking in his sleep at the home of his daughter.

Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Corn-fed steers, \$7.25 to \$8.50. Top hogs, \$9.20.

Society Woman Ends Life.

Mrs. W. P. G. Harding, wife of the president of the National bank of Birmingham, Ala., shot and killed herself at her home in Glenirs Wednesday afternoon.

Chambers of Commerce.

The international congress of chambers of commerce in London Wednesday accepted by acclamation an invitation to hold the session of 1912 in Boston.

RICKARD PICKS RENO.

"Battle of Century" to Come Off as Scheduled.

With Reno, Nevada, definitely fixed as the battle ground and with positive assurance from the governor that no attempt to interfere will be made by the state authorities, and with preparations already under way for building the arena, the Jeffries-Johnson fight seems certain of fulfillment July 4. No further complications are anticipated.

The selection of a site for staging the big fight was made Tuesday afternoon. It is a rock strewn field in East Reno, about a mile and a half from the city, and is familiar in ring history as the scene of the Hart-Root contest of July 4, 1906.

It is regarded as an ideal location, as it affords plenty of ground for such a structure, and is within easy walking distance of the city. On one side it is flanked by the tracks of the Southern Pacific and on another by a trolley line known as the Reno-Sparks Interurban railway.

A contractor went over the location with Rickard and the Reno fight committee and immediately began to carry out plans already prepared for the construction of the arena. A building about 300 feet square modeled along the identical lines of the structure begun in San Francisco will be put up. It is hoped to have it completed by the first of the month. No change will be made in the original arrangement of seats. Plenty of lumber is said to be available.

TORNADO'S STRANGE FREAK.

Woman Lifted from Bed and Deposited in a Wagon Box.

Lifted from the bed in which she was sleeping by a tornado that demolished the house, Mrs. W. Randolph, living near Fort Morgan, Colo., Tuesday night was carried 25 feet through the air and deposited in a wagon that stood in the yard behind the house. Beyond a few minor bruises and the nervous shock resulting from her experience the woman apparently has suffered no injuries. Two small children who were in the bed with Mrs. Randolph were uninjured.

AUDIENCE IN A PANIC.

Smoking Picture Films Give Cincinnati Theater Goers a Fright.

The smoking moving picture films caused an embryonic panic and a call for the police and fire departments at a vaudeville theater at Cincinnati, O., Tuesday, but policemen rushed into the structure, forced back the excited persons who were surging toward the doors and organized a safe exit for the 3,000 men, women and children in the place. The blaze was extinguished with only nominal loss.

Garfield's Son Expelled.

For decorating with their school colors flags and evergreens the large granite soldiers' memorial shaft in the middle of the town, John Garfield, a senior, son of former Secretary of the Interior James Garfield; Harry Crocker, of San Francisco, and Frank Andrews and John Dunham, both of New York, were expelled from Taft school at Watertown, Conn., by Horace Taft, the principal.

A Double Hanging.

Walter and Benjamin Aston, cousins, were hanged together in the county jail at Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday for the murder of Alfred Hallman in Pequea township in January, 1909. Hallman and his aged wife lived in a hotel and were known to have money.

Jump Into River.

Two firemen were injured and eight employees escaped by jumping from windows into the river below when a fire attacked the plant of the Greiss Pfeiffer Manufacturing company in Chicago Tuesday.

Two Men Burn to Death.

Two men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Century club cottage at Baites park at Beverly, Mass., Tuesday. The dead are Henry B. Barrett of Peabody, and Bert McShane of Salem.

Summer in Chicago.

The arrival of belated summer announced itself at Chicago Wednesday with the first heat prostration of the season. The victim was an 11-year-old boy, who succumbed while playing with companions at a picnic. The thermometer at 10 a. m. registered 80 degrees.

Train Strikes an Auto.

F. C. Randall and R. C. Proudt were killed and their wives probably fatally wounded when an Illinois Central train struck an automobile in which they were riding at Chicago Sunday.

Oil Companies Merge.

Practically all the details have been perfected for the merger of twenty of the large oil producing companies in the Oklahoma field into one company, with its own refineries and pipe lines at Kansas City Monday.

Quebec Publisher Dead.

Richard White, for forty years one of the owners of the Montreal Gazette and latterly president of the Gazette Publishing company, died Tuesday, aged 76 years.

Princess Fedora Dead.

Princess Fedora, of Schleswig-Holstein, the youngest sister of Empress Auguste Victoria, died suddenly Tuesday from heart disease. The princess was born on July 8, 1874.

TOWNS UNDER GUARD.

Rebel Move in Mexico Causing Grave Concern.

It was reported at Bisbee, Ariz., Tuesday that Mexican attempts to seize the Mexican customs house at Naco, Sonora.

The premature discovery of smuggled arms and ammunition, followed by the arrest of leaders of the discontented faction and the proclamation of martial law in Cananea, Mexico, and other border towns probably has checked and discouraged a serious outbreak against the Mexican government scheduled to take place on election day, June 26.

The revolutionary movement originated among the young element of northern Mexico, followers of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, now in Europe, and of Senator Madero, candidate for president, now under arrest in Monterey on the charge of causing crowds to form. The discontented faction demands political liberty, free speech and the "right to vote." They announce that they will go to the polls on election day prepared to fight if denied their constitutional rights.

The discovery that arms were smuggled across the border from the United States was followed by police raids in many villages of northern Sonora.

Four men were arrested Tuesday at Villa Verde and a number of rifles and revolvers and 4,000 rounds of ammunition were captured. At Chivietra, near Cananea, 45 rifles with ammunition were captured, and at Buena Vista one house had 12 rifles with ammunition. Dealers at Bisbee, Douglas and Naco, Ariz., have sold all the rifles and ammunition in stock.

The police are now conducting a house to house search for arms in all the border towns.

Chief of Police Rafael Lopez, of Cananea, has resigned and has disappeared. It is claimed he has fled in response to warnings that his fate would be the same as that of the mayor and chief of police of Culiclan, who recently was killed.

The official residence of Gen. Luis Torrez in Cananea is being prepared for occupancy.

NEGRO BURNED IN TEXAS.

Alleged to Have Been Slayer of a Young White Woman.

Leonard Johnson, a negro, charged with having killed Miss Maude Redding, a young white woman, was burned at the state jail by a mob at Rusk, Tex., Monday night.

Sheriff Norwood and a posse were en route to Rusk with the negro when they were overpowered by a mob at Lone Star, near the home of the murdered woman. It was stated he confessed he had murdered Miss Redding.

The negro was then tied to a stake and after brush had been piled high around him the torch was applied. Disregarding the pleading of Johnson the fire was fed until he was dead. Afterward the remains quickly disappeared.

BALLOONISTS DESCEND.

Centennial Forced to Drop in the Kentucky Mountains.

H. E. Honeywell and William Assmann, pilots of the balloon Centennial, which left St. Louis Saturday evening, were forced to descend in the Kentucky mountains, six miles north of Bowen, Ky., Monday night. Within five minutes after the balloonists descended one of the heaviest storms in years broke over that section.

Five hundred and fifty-seven miles of the trip from St. Louis to the coast had been made when they were forced to land.

It is said that mountaineers fired upon the balloonists when they were 7,000 feet high.

Isolottoff Released.

Constantino Isolottoff, the Russian who has been detained by the police in connection with the mysterious murder of Mrs. Porter Charlton, whose body was found packed in a trunk when fished out of Lake Como, was released Monday.

Oregon Trunk Mystery.

The body of a young man was found in a trunk at the Union station in Portland, Ore., Monday. A pool of blood near the trunk led to the discovery. The man had been murdered.

William Pitt Murray Dead.

William Pitt Murray, president of the convention which framed the constitution of Minnesota and one of the best known pioneers of the state, died in St. Paul Monday.

Bush Fires in Ontario.

Bush fires at Antikokan, Ont., destroyed the large saw mill and stock of the J. D. McArthur Lumber company Monday. Loss, \$100,000.

Panama Contract Awarded.

The contract for the giant lock of the Panama canal was awarded Monday to a Pittsburgh company at its bid of \$5,374,474.

Statehood Bill Signed Up.

President Taft signed the statehood bill at 1:40 o'clock Monday afternoon in the presence of Postmaster General Hitchcock, Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories; Representative Hamilton, chairman of the house committee on territories; Delegate Cameron, of Arizona; Delegate Andrews, of New Mexico; James T. Williams, Jr., editor of the Tucson Citizen, and several others.

News of the Week

Nebraska State News

In Concise Form

CLAIMS ESTATE.

Man from Texas Appears in Tecumseh to Establish His Identity.

John Wilson, Jr., of Houston, Tex., a claimant for the property of the estates of the late Judge and Mrs. John Wilson, of Tecumseh, arrived in Tecumseh to make his claim in a legal way. Judge and Mrs. Wilson left an estate estimated to be worth \$30,000, which was to go to their son, should he come to Tecumseh and claim it before July 1, 1910. The son left home many years ago, following a quarrel with his father, and although the parents spent a great deal of money and made trips to Scotland and Alaska looking for the son, they died without realizing their greatest heart's desire, that of seeing him once more.

Following their deaths, which occurred near each other four or five years ago, several claimants appeared for the estate. The John Wilson, of Houston, has declared that he would not come to Tecumseh, but his wife has been prevailing upon him and has evidently persuaded him to do so.

EMERSON GIVES HEAVY BAIL.

Man Accused of Passing Forged Check Gives \$1,000 Bonds.

James W. Emerson, alias Martin, gave bail in the sum of \$4,000 at Fremont Monday and was released. He was arrested May 25 on the charge of passing a forged check purporting to be signed by Hilliker & Schlicher for \$493, on the Commercial National bank. When searched at the jail nearly \$6,000 was found on him in bills of large denominations. The county court fixed his bail on preliminary examination at \$2,500, which he immediately gave. He was again arrested, released on habeas corpus, but held on an application for additional bail. The supreme court sustained the district court and fixed his bail at \$4,000.

Peculiar Accident.

While hunting a cool sleeping place in the woods at 1 a. m., A. M. Williams, a plumber at Norfolk, fell on his hip, igniting matches in a trouser pocket, which set his clothes afire. From his waist up his body and face were seriously burned, the cloth being cooked into the flesh. Nails in the pocket caused the matches to ignite.

Engineer Badly Scalded.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha passenger train No. 6, due in Sloux City at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, was delayed several hours, and Engineer Dan Murphy, better known as "Dad" Murphy, of Omaha, was quite badly injured when the driving rod of the engine broke while the train was running at full speed two miles south of Bancroft.

Electric Cars to Dakota City.

Dakota City citizens have nearly completed raising \$2,000 to provide for the electrification of the Sloux City, Crystal Lake and Homer railroad, so that cars can be operated to that city. Arrangements with the Sloux City Service company to supply electric power have been made, and wires will be strung in a few days.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

O. W. Palmer, who was injured in an automobile accident, died at Spalding. Mr. Palmer, with a party of friends, was returning from Petersburg Friday, when he lost control of the machine and it went over a 20-foot embankment. The car landed on top of him, the steering wheel striking him on the chest.

Asks Removal of County Attorney.

Mayor C. M. Hurlburt of Fairbury has asked the governor to remove from office County Attorney F. L. Rain of Jefferson county. In his complaint filed with the chief executive Mr. Hurlburt alleges that the county attorney not only refuses to prosecute persons charged with being drunk, but defends them in court.

Chadron Improvements.

Several large buildings are in course of construction in Chadron. More buildings have been erected this year than in any previous year of its history. Work on the Carnegie library will be commenced as soon as a location is decided upon. The normal school is an established fact.

Jackson Files for Superintendent.

W. R. Jackson, of University Place, has filed his name with the secretary of state by petition for the democratic nomination for state superintendent.

Sun Starts a Fire.

The early morning rays of the sun shining in a store window set Fourth of July explosives afire Monday in the Kellogg drug store in Norfolk. A cool headed clerk picked out the burning bundles and threw them into the street.

State Firemen's Tournament.

The seventeenth annual Nebraska State Firemen's tournament will be held in York July 26, 27 and 28.

TERRIFIES THE SPECTATORS.

Lincoln Boy Grabs Clutch Rope of a Balloon and Ascends.

Clyde Heckle, an 18-year-old Lincoln boy, made a terrifying 6,000-foot balloon ascension recently, clinging for a part of the time to the clutch rope of the air craft. He landed a half mile from the start in the middle of a shallow lake at a summer resort near the city. Adolph Weiberg, an aeronaut, who gives exhibitions at the resort by ascending and dropping in a parachute had made preparations for his regular trip, and young Heckle, with others, was holding the ropes. The boy had asked to be allowed to make the ascent, but was refused. Just as the aeronaut, seated in his parachute attachment, called to his assistants to let go, Heckle, with a knife, severed the two ropes holding the aeronaut, and as the airbag leaped upward he grasped the clutch rope of the balloon proper, Weiberg, with his parachute, being left on the ground. For possibly a thousand feet Heckle went upward almost like a rocket, clinging only with his hands. Then he managed to swing himself astride the clutch rope, and after an ascent of over a mile, came down without mishap.

DR. SUTHERLAND RETIRES.

Head of Grand Island College Will Be Succeeded by Dr. Garrison.

It is announced that in another year Dr. George Sutherland, president of the Grand Island college, will retire from the position and Dr. Garrison, recently of Pella, Ia., will succeed him. Dr. Sutherland has been at the head of the institution for the last seventeen years and desired to retire this year. Dr. Garrison, however, preferred to be with the institution in a lesser position at least one year before assuming the responsibilities as president, and this has been agreed upon between the two and the board of trustees. Dr. Garrison comes at the recommendation of Mr. Sutherland. The new educator is a graduate of Yale.

EPISCOPAL RECTOR IS DEAD.

Rev. E. R. Earle, of McCook, Found Dead in Bed.

Rev. E. R. Earle, the well known Episcopal rector of McCook, who has charges over several points in that section of the state, was found dead in his bed-room Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. He had been in apparent good health. Heart failure is the given cause of death. Mrs. Earle was in Arapahoe visiting her parents at the time.

Shot Pepper Into Church.

Small boys with air guns and red pepper created quite a commotion at the children's day exercises at the Baptist church, Wymore. The pepper was shot into the open windows irritating to the audience. An effort to capture the boys failed.

To Sue Railroad Company.

Six hundred trees, comprising an orchard between Fremont and Arlington, were destroyed by a fire which the owner, Maj. Ormsby, says was started by sparks from an engine. Ormsby says he will sue the railroad company for the value of the trees.

Hardware Store Robbed.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Dan Kavanagh's hardware store in Fairbury was broken into and robbed of about \$300 worth of merchandise. The robbers gained entrance to the store by breaking a lock on the back window.

Engine Spark Starts Fire.

Fire which is supposed to have had its origin in a spark from an engine did about \$2,000 damage to the property and stock of the Emerson-Brantingham manufacturing company in Omaha Tuesday.

Smulkin Disappears.

George Smulkin, a collector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company at Beatrice, has disappeared, and A. E. Kahl, assistant superintendent of the company, says he has checked up his books and found him short about \$100 and some unpaid bills.

Captain Scott Resigns.

Captain A. R. Scott of Company M, First regiment, Nebraska National Guards, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by Adj. Gen. Hartigan. Captain Scott is located at McCook.

New Bank for Gresham.

Gresham is to have a new bank, known as the Gresham State bank, capitalized at \$15,000. Stockholders are building a new brick building. There is much talk also of a farmers' elevator company for this fall.

Sudden Death at Craig.

Monday evening about 8 o'clock Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Craig, died suddenly. She was 76 years old and was born in Clearfield, Pa.

FLIES TO PHILADELPHIA WITH EXPRESS SPEED

Charles K. Hamilton Covers 86 Miles from New York in Less than Two Hours.

RACES FAST RAILWAY TRAIN.

Speed of Forty-six Miles an Hour on the Westward Voyage Is Made with Ease.

Charles K. Hamilton, the young aviator who has achieved world-wide fame in less than a year, at Philadelphia Monday made the most daring flight of his career, traveling in his biplane from Governor's Island, N. Y., to a point at the outskirts of Philadelphia, a distance of eighty-six miles, in 113 minutes, unofficial time.

Hamilton flew over Tascany, a suburb, five and three-fifths miles from the start, at 11:39. At 3:46 he passed over Cornwells, eleven and one-half miles from the start. He crossed the Delaware River and passed over Pennsylvania Railroad station here at Trenton, twenty-seven miles from the start, at 12:06 p. m., sailing over the tracks about 400 feet. The atmosphere had cleared and he was plainly visible to the crowd below. The special train passed through Trenton at 12:11 p. m., five minutes behind the aviator.

Hamilton passed a point a mile west of Philadelphia, fifty-one and one-half miles from the start, at 12:34. Train and flying machine were traveling together. To catch up with Hamilton the train is said to have been run seventy-five miles an hour between Trenton and Monmouth Junction. The round-trip distance is the longest city-to-city flight ever made by an aviator, exceeding the record flights of Curtiss and Paulhan. The speed of the flight was at an average of 1:15 a mile, or about forty-six miles an hour.

A feature of the wonderful achievement was the ease with which the aviator followed a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad running at high speed. According to his program, he flew from Governor's Island to South Elizabeth, N. J., where the train was awaiting his appearance. From that point, town after town along the line reported that the train had passed with Hamilton flying directly over it. At Princeton he went near the old college town, so that students and graduates gathered there for commencement week might have a chance to see him.

MOODY TO LEAVE BENCH.

Retirement of Supreme Justice Provided for by Congress.

Identical bills to construe the retirement law so that Associate Justice Moody of the United States Supreme Court may come under its operation were introduced in Congress by Senator Lodge and Representative Gillette of Massachusetts. Justice Moody, who has been ill for a year, is understood to be in a condition that would prevent his resumption of duty on the bench even next fall. A precedent that fits his case was established years ago in the case of Justice Hunt. The retirement of Justice Moody will create the third vacancy on the Supreme bench for President Taft to fill.

TO FLY FORECAST FLAGS.

Rural Mail Carriers to Be Prophets by Proxy to Farmers.

To extend the United States weather bureau service to the rural districts, by making every rural mail carrier a herald of the official predictions, is the unique idea of Representative McHenry of Pennsylvania, who has introduced a bill to that effect. Mr. McHenry proposes in his bill to have every vehicle in the rural mail delivery service equipped with flags denoting the weather prediction for the day.

CANADA BARS CHEAP LABOR.

Men Seeking Jobs Must Show \$200 Before They Can Enter.

Canadian authorities on the northwestern boundary are rigidly enforcing a regulation requiring alien laborers, with the exception of Americans, applying for admission to that country to have \$200. The result has been, as shown by reports received in Washington, that the great majority of railroad laborers and those needed on large contract works, who have flocked from Seattle, practically have been shut out.

Some of the American railroad builders in Alaska have been enforcing a rule that only white men can work for them, all nationalities being excluded except laborers from northern Europe, America, Australia and New Zealand.

The Week in Congress

The public land withdrawal bill was passed by the Senate Wednesday after a debate upon that measure which covered the entire session. Just before adjournment the statehood bill was laid before the Senate as the unfinished business. The land bill was amended as to provide for the issuance of \$30,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness with which to complete irrigation projects already in course of construction. The bill providing for a new civil government for Porto Rico was passed by the House. This measure is planned to take the place of the Foraker act, under which the island is now governed, and provides for a more representative government than is administered under the present law.

After two and a half hours of consideration the Senate Thursday passed the bill granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico. Upon the final passage of the bill a roll call developed a unanimous vote of sixty-five Senators in favor of the measure. The conference report on the railroad bill was taken up, but action was postponed. A number of minor bills, including many public building measures, were passed. The consideration of the deficiency bill occupied the House. General debate was concluded and it was partly read for amendments. Mr. Humphrey, of Washington, spoke upon combinations by foreign steamship lines for the purpose of keeping up rates upon goods shipped from ports of the United States. He said the Standard Oil Company, the steel corporation and the harvester combine received preferential rates which destroyed competition with them.

By a vote of 50 to 11 the Senate Friday agreed to the conference report on the railroad bill. Before adjournment, the motion to concur in the House amendments to the postal savings bank bill was made the unfinished business. The House concluded its session by adopting a new rule by which a majority of its membership may at any time recall from a committee any bill or resolution referred to it and place the measure upon the calendar for consideration. Advocates of this new rule claim that it will effectively prevent the pigeon-holing of any proposed legislation which has the approval of a majority of the House. The adoption of the new rule was by a unanimous vote. The deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration during most of the session, but was not disposed of.

THE SENATE SATURDAY DISCUSSED A MOTION BY SENATOR BRISTOW TO DISCHARGE THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY FROM THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE AND A MOTION BY SENATOR CARTER TO CONCUR IN THE HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL. NEITHER MOTION WAS ACTED ON. THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST SENATOR LORIMER OF ILLINOIS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ELECTION WAS REPORTED FAVORABLY FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS AND WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES. THE HOUSE FINALLY DISPOSED OF THE RAILROAD BILL AND THE BILL GRANTING STATEHOOD TO ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO, ONLY THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT BEING REQUIRED TO MAKE THEM LAWS. BOTH OF THESE ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES RECEIVED A PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS VOTE. THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL, APPROPRIATING NEARLY \$6,000,000, WAS ALSO PASSED.

The Senate on Monday adopted the resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer. Senator Carter's motion to concur in the House amendments to the postal savings bank bill was considered, but not disposed of. Senator Borah delivered an extended speech on the West's attitude toward conservation. A commission to consider means for the promotion of international peace was provided for by a resolution passed by the House. Among many other measures passed were bills providing for the retirement of Justice Moody of the United States Supreme Court on full pay; requiring all ocean-going vessels leaving ports